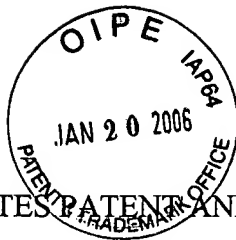


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In Re Application of:

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Examiner: Young, John L.

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FOR A UNIVERSAL TRADING  
MARKET DESIGN AND  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2005, for which a three month response period expiring on November 17, 2005, was set. The extended period expires on January 17, 2006.

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A check for \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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